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## Guidelines for Engaging in Prompting *(Picture Icons)*

- 1** **Physically hand over hand prompt** the child to touch the picture you want them to touch.
  - **Withhold/Block** items if necessary while prompting.
  - **Refrain** from placing demands while you are prompting (e.g. “say...” or “tell me...”).
- 2** Parents can praise or motivate the child’s behavior after the child physically touches the picture icon to encourage the future probability of the child’s behavior.

*Example:* Alex sees a cookie they want. The parent hand over hand will point to the picture of the cookie while saying “cookie” or “want cookie”. Upon the child pointing to the picture, the parent will give the cookie while saying, “great job asking for a cookie! Here is your chocolate chip cookie”.